Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 19 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 20 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Apr 2022 at 03:18

Confidence: High for cooler and showery conditions being replaced by drier and more settled weather for the second half of the week. Low for details of showers and more generally from Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 19 Apr 2022: Often rather cloudy with showers, these possibly heavy at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 19 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	60%	30%	30%	60%

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Weather: Sunny intervals are possible today, most likely across the north of the park. Patchy cloud developing this morning with a chance of showers. Isolated heavy showers are possible during the afternoon and evening with a small threat of the odd one containing hail and a rumble of thunder. There is however likely to be some drier periods at times, perhaps with the odd brighter interlude.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Temporary periods of cloud above 600m during the morning associated with showers. Possibly more extensive cloud above 700-800m at times during the afternoon, particularly in the east. Very poor visibility in cloud with briefly moderate visibility during showers, even at lower levels. Otherwise, very good visibility with excellent air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/10 N	8/10 N	9/13 N	12/16 N	10/14 N	11/14 NE	11/14 NE
600	5/6 NE	7/9 N	8/12 N	11/16 N	8/11 N	6/9 NE	6/9 NE
300	2/5 N	5/8 N	7/12 N	10/15 N	7/11 N	3/6 SE	4/7 N
Valley	2/5 NW	6/8 N	8/12 N	10/15 N	6/11 N	3/5 E	4/6 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	2/-2	2/-1	3/-0	3/-1	3/-0	3/-1	3/-1
600	3/2	4/2	6/3	6/2	6/3	5/2	4/2
300	6/5	7/6	8/6	9/6	8/6	6/5	6/5
Valley	7/6	9/7	9/8	10/7	9/7	7/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Colder than of late and feeling like it's below freezing over the summits. It's worth taking warm and waterproof clothing if you're planning on spending the day in the mountains, especially if heading to the summits.

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Apr 2022

Weather: A drier and warmer day is expected and whilst there is a slim chance of an isolated afternoon shower, most of the day will be dry with lengthy sunny periods.

Maximum wind: Easterly or south-easterly 10-15 mph. Isolated gusts reaching 25 mph over summits and to the west of major ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% but 40% first thing on east facing slopes. Rising to 80% or higher from mid-morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 400-500m at first, mostly on east facing slopes. Soon rising and dispersing to patches above 900m with most summits clear of cloud during the afternoon. Very good visibility outside of cloud with nice clear views of surrounding mountains.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

Friday	Broken cloud expected with some short-lived sunny spells. Largely dry, but with a risk of blustery showers developing in the afternoon. A moderate to strong easterly wind bringing a notable wind chill over the summits. Freezing levels lifting above the summits during daylight hours.
Saturday	Some uncertainty in the details at this stage but probably remaining largely cloudy and windy with strong easterly winds. A few light showers are possible but much of the area may well remain dry. Freezing levels lifting above the summits during daylight hours.

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